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Panellist – Sam – Senior Chemist at Marinova



Sam is the Senior Chemist at Marinova, a biotech company that's focused on the research, development and manufacture of high-purity fucoidan compounds (otherwise known as seaweed!)

Sam has a PhD investigating catalytic chemistry and its application to large-scale industrial processes, as well as specialist expertise in applied process chemistry and natural products extraction.

Sam will talk to us about his job at Marinova analysing and processing seaweed extracts, and will share with us what he thinks are the most important qualities every good scientist needs, like attention to detail and an interest in knowing how things work.

And he may just give us a tour around his lab!

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Panellist – Aleks – Spacial ecologist with the Australian Antarctic Division



Aleks is a scientist leading research into terrestrial spatial ecology at the Australian Antarctic Division.

His job involves developing and delivering the scientific foundation for spatial management and area protection in Antarctica.

His research has a strong focus on improving environmental protection and achieving conservation outcomes in Antarctica and the sub-Antarctic.

Hear more about this fascinating work and get the opportunity to ask questions at our upcoming Industry Live event.

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Facilitator – Renee – Beacon Foundation



Renee is all about creating authentic connections with people of all ages. Her long-standing career in the Hair & Beauty Industry developed her into an effective communicator with the ability to connect with others and help fuel her passion to help people on a deeper level.

In recent years, whilst owning and operating two small businesses, Renee has volunteered her time within local primary schools to deliver programs and workshops focusing on self-confidence, resilience, inner strength and unlocking potential.

And so began Renee's journey with us at Beacon as Lead Facilitator Tas (South) for our High Impact Programs and a member of Beacon's Collective Ed Team at Bayview Secondary College.

Renee feels extremely lucky to have found a role that marries together her skills, passions and sincere desire to see young people realise their full potential.